(v) Creation of awareness, through social activist groups and by other means, so as to educate and convince people regarding the undesirable aspects of child labour.

Change in Service Conditions of Employees in Copper Mines

482. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the service conditions and age of retirement of employees, who were working in copper mines and units before thier take over by the Hindustan Copper Limited, are now being changed to the disadvantage of those employees and/or the age of retirement is being reduced, although Government had assured them continuance of their earlier privileges;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action is being taken to protect the rights and privileges of those employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Roads in Tribal Areas of Bihar

483. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that transport facilities in the tribal areas of Bihar are extremely poor and even the important growth centres of the tribal areas are not connected by all weather roads; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to examine the proposals submitted by the State Government in this regard and what was the allocation sought for connecting the growth centres by roads in remote tribal areas of Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) As per "Basic Road Statistics of India 1982-83" road length per 100 sq. Km. of area in Bihar is 48.42 Km. as against the all India average of 47.27 Km. Similar information separately for tribal areas is not available.

(b) No such proposals from the Government of Bihar are pending consideration of the Government of India.

TV Centres in Bihar

484. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in Bihar where TV Centres are likely to be set up during the year 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(b) by when these Centres are likely to be set up and whether Government propose to give priority to the tribal areas of the State; and

(c) the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on those centres?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) It is envisaged to set up in Bihar during the remaining part of the Seventh Plan period, subject to annual allocation of resources and timely availability of requisite equipment, TV Studio Centres at Patna and Ranchi, Programme Generation Facilities at Muzaffarpur and Daltonganj, a High Power (10 KW) TV transmitter each at Katihar and Daltonganj and a Low Power (100 W) TV transmitter each at Begusarai, Bokaro, Chaibasa, Giridih, Forbesganj, Gopalganj, Madhubani, Motihari, Saharsa, Sasaram, Sitamarhi and Siwan. With the